

Docket No.: 392.1725

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akihiro TERADA, et al.

Serial No. 09/964,651

Group Art Unit: 1725

Confirmation No. 1918

Filed: September 28, 2001

Examiner: M. Elve

For: PRESSING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on May 13, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **ADD** new claims 20-21 as follows:

20. (NEW) An apparatus to work on a plate, comprising:

a roller; and

a servomotor to drive the roller and press the roller in a thickness direction of the plate.

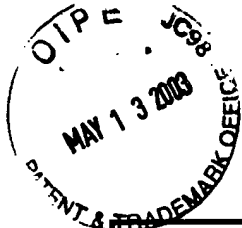
21. (NEW) The apparatus of claim 20, further comprising:

a welder to weld the plate, wherein the servomotor drives the roller to optimize a

relationship between a position of a weld point of the welder and the plate and a position where

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	392.1725	
	Application Number	09/964,651	
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	First Named Inventor	Akihiro TERADA, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	1725	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	102.00	Examiner Name	M. Elve

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	- 20 =	1	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 3 =	1	X \$ 84.00 =	84.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 102.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 102.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
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- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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